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OTTAWA VALLEY'S GOT TALENT: Next up Pembroke's Waterfront Festival

Mich Smithers #1

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When Pembroke's Mich Smithers was crowned the winner of Ottawa Valley's Got Talent Thursday night, nobody but the crowd was surprised, but despite closing out the show with three original songs, played on guitar and drums during the performance, he was convinced one of her competitors had won at talent show held at the Oke Marina to open the annual Waterfront Festival. "I was pretty excited," he said, "after learning he'd won the \$1,000 first place prize, the chance to perform at the festival Saturday night, the Ghost Town with Eddie and the he's been singing for years, Mr. Smithers really done competitively decided to enter the Got Talent at the wife and manager to say he listened to today has plans for a, which he will a final preparation, which he is in the coming



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Pembroke's Mich Smithers sang and played his heart out Thursday night, performing three original songs which the Valley's Got Talent crown. His prize is \$1,000 and a chance to play Pembroke's Waterfront Festival Saturday night. photos, please visit our website photo gallery at www.thedailyobserver.ca.

merfest, where he also performed. Although he was pleased with his showing, he was focused on last night's competition and it paid off as he played in front of one of the biggest crowds of his career, as a few thousand people were on hand, enjoying the show. "I was pretty excited," he said, "after learning he'd won the \$1,000 first place prize, the chance to perform at the festival Saturday night, the Ghost Town with Eddie and the he's been singing for years, Mr. Smithers really done competitively decided to enter the Got Talent at the wife and manager to say he listened to today has plans for a, which he will a final preparation, which he is in the coming

ties Scott George, Matt McIntyre and Travis D'Aoust. Also taking the big stage were Pocket Full of Firecrackers, voted into the finals in the wildcard position, as well as weekly winners Paige Leach, Melissa McLaughlin, Take Off and Lind- say Frechette. McLaughlin, Take Off and Lind- say Frechette. Taking home second and third

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have a place to show off, so this is a good venue," Mr. Parent said. He added that playing on Saturday night of the festival is a big break for Mr. Smithers, especially as he prepares to release his first album. Susan Ellis, the city's manager of economic development, said that the development of economic development stage 1, Ambus Aaron

Susan Ellis, the city's manager of economic development, recreation and tourism, sees his first album. Susan Ellis, the city's manager of economic development, of economic development, stage 1, Ambus Aaron

Steps to writing a newspaper article

Getting Ready- Step 1



Gather background information that answers the 5 W's and how. Write this information on a template in point form.

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Who _____

What _____

Where _____

When _____

Why _____

How _____

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Getting Ready- Step 2



Prepare some quotes from someone that would have been interviewed for your story.

These quotes would have been coming from somebody that had witnessed the event taking place

Quotes make your story more solid and believable, first hand accounts

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Getting Ready- Step 3



Think of a
catchy
headline

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Write the lead- Step 4



Write one or two sentences that tell what happened and that will catch the interest of the reader

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Write the Background- Step 5



Use your notes to write sentences that give some background on the event or give details that help to answer the 5 W's and how

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Write the Background- Step 6



Include at least 2 quotations from people who were interviewed.

Explain where the quote came from, who that person is, and where they were when the event happened

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Write a Concluding Statement- Step 7



Write a sentence that explains the possible consequences of the event, or what might happen next

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Step 8- CHECK YOUR WORK

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE INCLUDED ALL OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION (5 W'S AND HOW)

PROOF READ (SPELLING, QUOTATION MARKS, GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION)

Title _____

Who _____

What _____

Where _____

When _____

Why _____

How _____



Title _____

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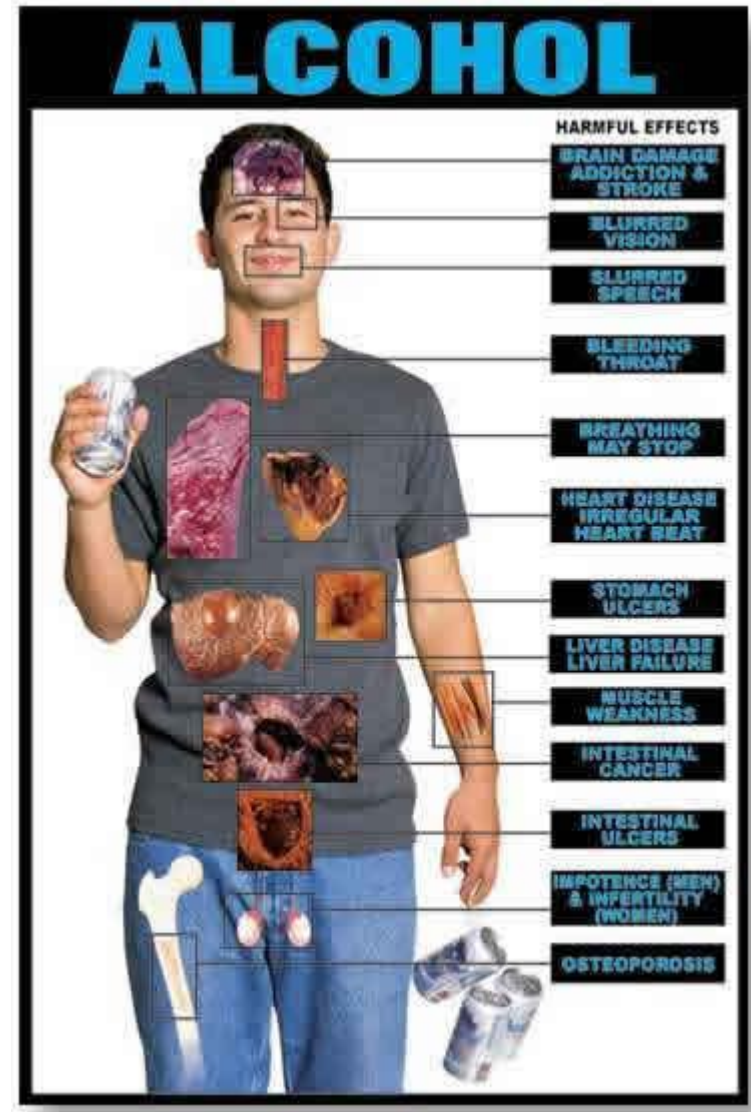
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